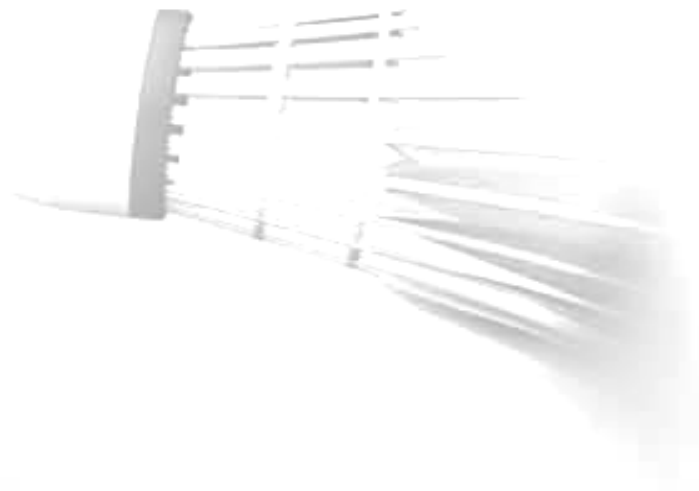




XIV Italian International

Rome,
December 9-12, 2014



Badminton Europe Circuit 2014/2015
International Challenge Tournament

Entry deadline: November 18, 2014

Annex:

1. Travel Form (Fiumicino Airport 1.1 - Ciampino Airport 1.2)
2. Visa Application

Dear badminton friends,

your players are invited to compete in the "Italian International 2014" tournament in Rome.
Please find enclosed all the necessary information. This tournament is sanctioned by Badminton Europe as part of the Badminton Europe Circuit 2014/2015.

Tournament Organizer: Federazione Italiana Badminton
Viale Tiziano 70 - 00196 Roma - Italy
Phone: +39 06 83800 707 – Fax: +39 06 83800 718
Website: www.badmintonitalia.it

Referee: **Ronny De Vos - ronny.de_vos@telenet.be**

Venue: **PALAFIJKAM**
Via della Stazione di Castel Fusano
00122 Lido di Ostia - Roma

Dates of the Event:

Tuesday, December 9:	Qualifying rounds
Wednesday, December 10:	09.00 a.m. Main Event
Thursday, December 11:	10.00 a.m. Quarter-Finals 16.00 p.m. Semi-Finals
Friday, December 12:	10.00 a.m. Finals

Shuttles: RSL Classic Tourney
Courts: 6 - Gerfloor
Draw: will be made by Badminton Europe.
Events: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles. The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main events are 32 in all five events.

It is required that every event in a particular Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors (i.e. actual competitors, not merely entries). If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any.

The organizing Member Association can cancel a tournament in case of force majeure as regulation 3.4 of BE Circuit 2013/2014 .

Competition: K.O. system according to the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations of the BWF.
Advertising on clothing and color of clothing shall be regulated by BWF Competition Regulations 19 to 23 and BE Regulations.

Eligibility: All Badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Member Association.

Entry Fees: Singles: 40.00 €/player
Doubles: 35.00 €/player per event

ENTRY DEADLINE: **November 18, 2014 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (16.59 CET).**

Entries: All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.
Entries must be submitted no later than **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014 AT 23.59 BWF HQ TIME (GMT +08.00)**. Players can not be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number.
In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, please contact the BWF office well in advance of the tournament, so that the

players concerned can get a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=4562F662-759C-48CA-87C1-E94173F56F6D>

Key dates:

World ranking date for M&Q Report	20 November 2014
M&Q Report release date	21 November 2014
World Ranking date used for seeding and draw	27 November 2014
Withdrawal without penalty	30 November 2014
Draw date release date	2 December 2014

Entry Fees:

The Entry Fee must be paid to:

Federazione Italiana Badminton

Viale Tiziano 70 - 00196 Roma - Italy

Bank: Banca Nazionale del Lavoro - Ag. CONI Account n°: 5171

IBAN: IT03U0100503309000000005171

SWIFT Code: BNL I I TRR

NOT LATER THAN: December 2nd.

Please send a copy to: segreteria@badmintonitalia.it

Bank charges etc. have to be paid by the National Association and will not be accepted by the Federazione Italiana Badminton. The Member Association that enters a player into a Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the Organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. The entry Fee must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted. Cash payments at the hall will not be accepted.

Withdrawals:

Please ensure that the Organizer is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason.

Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of USD 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations). Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an additional amount of US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Visa:

After entering a player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Nation's responsibility to secure visas for their players.

If you need Visa for Italy please ask the Federazione Italiana Badminton not later than **Thursday, November 6.**

Please send the form to: segreteria@badmintonitalia.it

Practice Courts:

5 courts are available in the main hall on Monday, **December 8 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Team Manager's Meeting:

Monday **December 8** in a signposted room at the tournament venue:

TEAM MANAGER'S meeting at 7.30 p.m.

UMPIRE'S meeting at 9:00 p.m.

PRIZE MONEY:**\$ 15.000 = € 11.584,50 currency from September 8, 2014****DIVISION OF PRIZE MONEY:**

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	€ 1158,50	€ 1158,50	€ 1.390,00/pair	€ 1.390,00/pair	€ 1.390,00/pair
Runner Up	€ 772,50	€ 772,50	€ 849,50/pair	€ 849,50/pair	€ 849,50/pair
Semi Finals	€ 251,00	€ 251,00	All prices in €		
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Due to local Laws (D.Lgs-214/2011, art.11 e art.12) **we must not give out any payment cash.** Winners will collect their prize money by money transfer on their personal account. The organizers will provide for the money transfer not later than the first working day after the tournament has been completed. All costs of money transfer will be covered by us.

IMPORTANT: during the Ceremony winners will receive the letter of proof of the prize money. After the Ceremony winners must fill up a form at the Tournament's Office at the sport hall, bringing a copy of the passport, personal and Bank details, and the letter of proof of the prize won.

Tournament website:<http://www.badmintonitalia.it/italian-international.html>**Official Hotels:**

- 1: Ostia Antica Park Hotel Rome - Ostia Antica - Roma**
2: Belvedere Century Hotel - Ostia - Roma

Single Room: 60€ night/room

Double Room: 90€ night/room

Double Room + additional bed: 110€ night/room

The price of rooms includes breakfast. Please be informed that there will be an extra charge (tax) of 4€ per day/per person.

Due to events in Rome, booking must be made not later than November 20

Please send it to Mr. Andrea Diamantini:

italianinternational@treemmeviaggi.com

Telephone number: 0039 0656337032 or: 0039 065692300 or: 0039 3498604334

Official Point Of Arrival

Transport to/from **FIUMICINO AIRPORT** "Leonardo Da Vinci" for teams staying at one of the OFFICIAL HOTELS:

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Please reserve on time **not later than November 25 by filling and sending the Official Travel Form (1.1) to: segreteria@badmintonitalia.it**

Transport to/from **CIAMPINO AIRPORT** "G.B. Pastine" for teams staying at the OFFICIAL HOTELS:

pick-up service (charges 25,00€ per person-for group minimum 3 pax)

reserve on time, **not later than November 25 by filling and sending the Official Travel Form (1.2) to: segreteria@badmintonitalia.it**

Transport FIUMICINO AIRPORT:	free of charge
Transport CIAMPINO AIRPORT:	25 euro/trip/pax (minimum 3 pax)

Local transport :

The hotels are well connected to the Sport Hall therefore the organization will provide transfer (round-trip) between the official hotels and the Sport Hall.

Conditions: The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations of BWF and the Instructions for Badminton Europe Circuit 2014-2015.

Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called.

Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player/pair is unable to compete due to early departure such a player/pair shall lose all the Circuit Ranking points gained at the particular Tournament and BE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF Ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe's Circuit Instructions).

There will probably be betting on offer from this event. Betting is however not allowed to be made by players or officials connected to the event either in person or through a third party. Participants may therefore not make bets on the Event or procure through third parties the making of bets with a betting agency. Participants who, in violation of this prohibition, nevertheless make or procure through third parties the making of bets with betting agencies shall be immediately disqualified from participation in the Event and are liable for legal prosecution. Similarly manipulation of games will be met with disqualification and possible legal prosecution. Any violation mentioned above is also a breach of Player's Code of Conduct (Art. 5.2.) and will be sanctioned by BWF.

Medical Service: A doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament.

Meals: In the venue there is a dining hall for meals.

Insurance: The organizer declines responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.

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